Many a bachelor will breathe easter, for leap year has gone.

This should be a good year, for there is luck in odd number

Love is the one game that has no code of rules, and wants none. How is it that fudge can be sent by

parcel post, though dynamite is re-The get rich quick rascal always

has a get rich quick victim. They go

Mules are no joke, at least not Missouri mules, for they now command \$212 a head.

Make Courtship a Science is the

club of Boston. Sir Thomas Lipton says liquor drinking is ruining the nations. And

metto of the Fathers and Mothers

"If society women smoke," remarks one of them, "that's their business." Also, the tobacconists.

tea is so cheap, too!

A car horse in New York committed suicide. Another instance of human Intelligence in animals.

Dr. Woods Hutchinson, as champion of pie and the hard-boiled egg, talks tike a railroad lunch counter.

Going down to the sea in ships seems to be about as perilous in this enlightened age as ever it was. Caging all available microbes in

one's living room is about as bright as warming a serpent in one's bosom. The world's aluminum industry is said to be under control, but the spell-

ing cf it has never been regulated. A disagreeing pair were likened to kittens by a magistrate. Then, again, they are sometimes called panthers.

Owners of automobiles must envy noets who exercise their own sweet will about taking out poetic licenses.

Germany's federal council refuses to block dueling in the army. Its members may have feared being challenged.

The seed catalogs are coming in and all your resolutions against garden making this year will be met and overcome.

France complains that the automobiles are destroying her good roadsthe famous routes nationales of the

Surely the title of meanest man must be passed over to that fellow who sued the man who took him riding in his auto because he was hurt in an accident. A college professor declares it is

not always easy to tell the difference between genius and idlocy. One great difference is that the idiots generally

Somebody has invented a cowcatcher for automobiles, which may or may not relieve the anxiety with which the kine have been afflicted ever since the advent of the petrol cart.

It is said in a New York college that more city boys are studying farming than country boys. This, however, may be only the natural reaction of wanting something different.

Titled males are renting themselves out as afternoon tea attractions in London for from \$7.50 to \$15 a tea. The impoverished aristocracy is learning methods of high finance.

A baby girl in Boston is being trained up to become a perfect woman If her ideal destiny is fulfilled, she is going to be so lonely that she will wonder if perfection pays,

In Denver a bill has been introduced threatening dire punishment for physicians who remove healthy appendices. Which causes the question: "Is a removed appendix a healthy one?"

The society to abolish useless giftgiving is to be extended to take in a crusade against useless tipping. But the trouble about the latter is the gigantic difficulty of telling in advance when tipping is useless.

A New Jersey judge rules that \$20 is enough for any woman to pay for a suit. But wait until New Jersey is annexed by New York city, and see how completely he will reverse himself.

The fingerbowl of the restaurants is to go. It is now classed with the roller towel and the common drinking cup. In even high class restaurants only a few finger bowls are kept. and these do service for many pa

The message caught at Arlington. Va., from the Eiffel tower, in Paris, shows that the possibilities of the wireless are practically limitless. The girdling of the earth by the power of man will soon be more than a poetle

Girls who seek beauty are advised by an expert to wash and iron clothes. It is safe to say that is the only in ducement that would prevail upon them to undertake so important, if unpopular, a household task.

be established between this governmeet's station in Arlington, Va., and that of the French government on the our women to change the styles daily Paris fashion makers.

# County Register MEXICAN ARMY REVOLTS; GEN. REYES AMONG SLAIN

ARE SHOT DOWN BY MA-CHINE GUNS IN WAR ON OPEN SQUARE.

### GEN. FELIX DIAZ FREED: NATIONAL PALACE TAKEN

Liberated General, Defeated in First Fight, Rides Street Calling for Volunteers for New Revolution and Mob Responds-President Madero Calmly Appears Before Palace Soldiers, Rebels a Moment Before, Present Arms-Parallel of Paris Com-Mune Feared - Government Announces Situation Is Well in Hand.

Mexico City, Mexico.-The Mexican army arose in revolt against President Madero, freed Gen. Felix Diaz from his military prison, hailed him as leader, attacked the national palace, captured the arsenal and holds the capital virtually against the government.

Gen. Bernardo Reyes, long a prisoner on a charge of treason, but who never had been tried, also was freed, only to be killed in the first battle between the rebels and the troops that stood loval to Madero.

President Madero and his ministers were barricaded in the palace, while

mobs paraded the streets. Despite the practical seizure of the government, with the robels in possession of many public buildings and far greater in numbers than the federal soldiers, President Madero takes the situation optimistically. He declared

that the revolution was under control. "See, the people are with the government," cried Madero as a mob. composed for the most part of boys,



GEN. FELIX DIAZ.

marched past the palace bearing the government colors.

To every point he could reach by elegraph, Madero has sent word that the revolt has been put down. But even as his reassuring messages went out, cavalry, infantry and artillery were joining Gen. Diaz. who, once spared, must now fight to the death. "We will use the iron hand," de-

clared Madero. Madero was asked by the diplomatic corps to say yes or no as to whether he could give protection to foreign residents. The president did

not answer. The diplomats then sent a message to Gen. Diaz notifying him that they would look to him to give such protec

The government sent a force to attack the arsenal, but the federals were repulsed with heavy losses by the machine gun, rifle and artillery fire.

250 Were Killed. The total number of dead is reported to be 250. Three Spaniards were killed. An American, E. L. Ramsey,

formerly of Galveston, was seriously wounded. Stray bullets entered the embassy

Madero's family has taken refuge in the Japanese legation, and the president is making a fight, desperate in its efforts, against what appears to be enormous odds, for retention of his

Gen. Diaz, who is the nephew of the deposed President Porfirio Diaz, is now at the head of a majority of the capital troops, including most of the artillery, and is in possession of the arsenal in the city and the powder

works nearby. Soldiers Led by Students. Madero is relying on the loyalty of Gen. Blanquet, who has been summoned from Toluca, 40 miles distant,

St. Louis Fifth Parcel Post City. Washington.-During January the St. Louis postoffice handled 917,809 728,018 packages were dispatched from St. Louis and 189,791 received from outside points.

Santa Fe, N. M .- The lower house of the New Mexico legislature unanimously ratified the income tax amendment to the United States constitu- the paper it was written on, and The state senate has already adopted the amendment.

-When Willie Schwantek,

the boy spanked in court. Ten re-

sounding wallops followed. Chinese Raising War Funds. San Francisco.-A fund of \$400,000 a being raised by the Chinese in the United States and Canada to outfit the army that is to march from Pekin immigration bill, largely because of to protect Chinese interests in Mon- the clause which requires that incorpgolia agaigst Russia.



GEN. BERNARDO REYES.

but Blanquet has only a thousand men under his command, and the rebels

are confident of defeating him. The day was marked by four desperate engagements, the most sanguinary of which took place in front of the national palace. But the most important was that which terminated in the formal surrender of the troops in the artillery barracks.

The numerous troops were led by students of the military schools at Tlalpam, a suburb. They marched to the prison to which Gen. Diaz had been transferred for safe keeping and released him.

Gen. Reves also was freed from Santiago military prison, there being no resistance in either quarter.

To the army of the mutineers quickcame portions of the First cavalry. Twenty-fourth cavalry and Twentieth infantry. Gen. Manuel Mondragon, retired, was in command, but gave way to Gens. Diaz and Reves.

Gen. Reyes Shot Down. The first encounter occurred with loyal troops in front of the national palace, and Gen. Reyes, whose long record as an army officer was broken little more than a year ago by a farcical revolt, was killed instantly by a bullet through the head.

Many fell in this engagement, and among the scores of bodies which strewed the streets were those of minor officers, women and boys of the lower classes, and spectators who gathered at the first shot.

Gen. Lauro Villar, post commander of the capital, who remained loyal, was among those slightly wounded. The minister of war, Gen. Garcia

Pena, received a minor injury. When the fighting in the Zocalo ceased, amubiances of the Red and White Cross engaged in the work of picking up the dead and wounded. The plaza, an area of four city blocks, was strewn with bodies of men and

Loyal Officers Among Dead. Within the palace there were few victims, but Col. Morelos, one of the most loyal of Madero's adherents, was

Gen. Gregorio Ruiz, a retired officer, two captains and three lieutenants were executed in the Patio of the national palace. It is officially reported that this was by order of the government, but another story is that they were killed by a det their own men, because they opposed their joining in the revolt. Added to this is the report that these mutinous troops were overpowered and disarmed.

The first rising of the revolution occurred among soldiers of the artillery branch of the army. It was then led by students, who fired a fusillade at the prison guards and liberated the two rebel leaders.

Gen. Mendorgan, who led the mutneers in their first attacks, at one time was prominently identified with the artillery crops.

### CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS LEAD-

May 30-Madero enters race for presioncy.

June 27—Diaz re-elected president.

November 20—Rebels selze Vera Cruz.

November 16—Revolution ends; Madero states selzed.

November 27—500 rebels shot by order

government. December 1—Diaz inaugurated. December 3—Government makes peace ove. December 5-Government peace com-ission fafis. December 17—Diaz army beaten at La

February 6—Mexican troops fiee Juarez when rebels surrounded town.
March 9—American troops ordered to Fexas points.
March 25—Diax quits cabinet.
March 28—New cabinet named.
April 5—Madero issues ultimatum declaring Diax must resign.
April 23—Armistice made.
May 25—City of Mexico in hands of mobs. 1911.

obs.
May 26—Diaz resigns.
May 27—Diaz escapes.
August 28—Gomez ousted frem cabinet.
August 31—Madero elected president.
December 7—Reyes, starts new revolt.
1912.
February 22—Rebels name Gomez leader.
March 19—tuarez bank looted.
October 12—Felix Diaz joins rebels.
October 17—Diaz seizes Vera Cruz.
Octoer 24—Diaz captured; ordered shot.
February 3—Diaz folowers seize MexioCity arsenal.

New Orleans.-Final steps toward closing the affairs of the Security parcel post packages. Of this total, Brewing company were taken when the Commercial Germania Trust company sued for foreclosure in a \$125,000 mortgage.

> Reno Divorce Is N. G. New York .- When Henry von Dreile showed Justice Blackmar a Reno divorce, the court said it was not worth granted Mrs. Dreile a "good" New York divorce.

Negro Admits Illinois Robberies. Danville, Ill.-Charles Cross, a ne-17, protested against a \$100 fine im- gro, according to the police, confessed posed in Judge Phelan's court, the he attempted to blow the safe of judge ordered the fine remitted and Pate's bank at Wellington, Ill., January 13, and robbed the postoffice

immigration Bill May Be Killed. Washington-It can be said on rustworthy information that Prest lent Taft is thinking of veroing the ers must be able to read.

# HARRIMAN ROADS

ATTORNEY GENERAL WICKER-SHAME ANNOUNCES AGREE-MEN OF TWO ROADS.

### END OF MONOPOLY IN SIGHT

Declares Compliance With Supreme Court Order Will Restore Railway Competition Between East and Pacific Coast.

Washington, D. C .- Attorney Gen eral Wickersham announced that be had reached an agreement with the representatives of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific railroads for the dissolution of the great Harriman merger as decreed by the supreme court.

The Union Pacific agrees to sell its 1,266,500 shares of Southern Pacific stock to its own stockholders, and those of the Southern Pacific in what the government regards as safe proportion. 'The Union Pacific will acouire the Central Pacific from the Southern Pacific, giving it an extension from Ogden to the Pacific coast, Similar to Road's Plans.

The plan essentially is the same that made public a few days ago by the two roads when they reached an agreement satisfactory to themselves dissolving the merger.

The attorney general in a public statement goes into greater detail, however, and declares that competition will supplant monopoly under the agreed scheme of separation. He

gives it his unqualified approval. The various contracts necessary for the carrying out out of the agreement authorized by the boards of directors of the railroad companies have been completed and the effectiveness of the plan is conditioned upon its approval which it will be presented at an early date.

Foresees Ideal Competition. In his statement, the attorney gen-

eral said: "The result of the whole transaction will be to create ideal competitive conditions between the Union Pacific and the Southern Pacific for business between this year. transcontinental Eastern points and Portland and San Francisco, and to relieve the states of California and Oregon of the monopoly of railroad control which has been the occasion of such widespread public dissatisfactin in the past."

The attorney general feels that the approval and the carrying out of this plan will accomplish results of inestimable benefit to the public, and results far more satisfactory than there was any reason to anticipate could have been secured.

Admits Killing Father.

Chillicothe, Mo .- After remaining a mystery since the night of Nov. 29 1911, the murder of Edward S. Hovt a wealthy stockman and farmer of Livingston county, was solved by the confession of Lee Hoyt, 19 years old, son of the murdered man. Immediately after finding the body of Hoyt with his head almost beaten to a pulp, a grand jury jury examined more than 100 witnesses without success.

Insurgent Plot Is Bared. Washington, D. C .- Definite information of a triple conspiracy to form a Central American republic, embrac ing Honduras, Guatemala, Salvador, Nicaragua and Colombia is in the hands of the state department and this information, it was said, caused President Taft's hurrled order dispatching four warships to Central American waters.

Kills Three Negroes. Evansville, Ind.-Allen Von Behren, aged 22, son of B. F. Von Behren, millionaire manufacturer of Evansville, shot and killed three negroes at the wood-working plant of the Von Behren Manufacturing company. told the police the negroes were trying to run the plant, but it is believed he has suddenly gone insane.

Stork Visits Five In One Family. Fort Smith, Ark .- Within five hours G. W. Rainwater, a farmer of Grover township, Franklin county, was made a grandfather five times. Three daughters gave birth to sons and two daughters-in-law gave birth to girls.

Slaps Cook; Finds Stolen Goods. Chicago.—The house detective slapped a fat cook of the Hotel Black stone on the stomach. The fat cook was fatter than usual. Under his shirt were bacon, a dozen eggs and a pound of butter. He was arrested.

Sentenced to Hour in Penitentiary. McAlester, Ok.-One hour in the penitentiary was the verdict rendered in district court in the case of Thomas Hall, convicted of padding a Rock Island Railway payroll.

Parls .- Paul Hatin, his wife, sister and five little children were evicted from their home for non-payment of rent and they moved their belongings into one of the main sewers in the heart of Paris.

Washington. - That Uncle Sam should use the mail carriers for the gatheing of the census is the recommendation made by Census Director. Durand, in his annual report to the secretary of commerce and labor. Bluefields, Nicaragua.-Details the capsizing of the schooner Granada

on the bar at the entrance to Colorado

river, say 20 persons were drowned.

Of the 15 passengers who perished,

several were among the most prominent citizens of the republic. St. Charles, Mich.-Search for Harry L. Brownell, missing for several years, and believed to be dead, was resumed when his wife saw his photo is a picture film taken in Chicago,

### Congressional Notes

Representative Hensley of Missouri one of eight Democratic members of the committee on naval affairs who favors making provision for only one battleship in the forthcoming naval appropriation bill. The other six Democrats on the committee favor two or more battleships, and with the seven Republican members constitute an overwhelming majority against the "small navy" members.

President-elect Wilson's attitude on the Panama canal tolls and free passage for American coastwise ships, is expected to have an important bearing upon the senate action on the Root amendment proposing the repeal of the free ships' provision of the bill passed last August.

The majority of the house committee on ways and means, which body is framing tariff revision legislation for the coming extra session of congress, agreed upon radical reductions in the customs duties on mica, aspralt and various kinds of chinaware and glassware of the cheaper varie-

Representative Morgan of Oklahoma addressed the house on his bills to appropriate more than \$30,000,000 to compensate that state for losses as a result of nontaxable Indian lands.

Opposition of Democratic senators to the confirmation of President Taft's 1,500 pending nominations has brought some Republican senators in to the position of threatening retaliation after the Democrats come into power March 4.

A resolution calling on President Taft for a statement for the reason why "American marines invaded Nicaragua last summer took forcible occupation of a territory of a friendly nation, and entered into armed combat with its citizens" was introduced in the senate by Senator Alden Smith of Michigan.

Federal office holders and employes who have been solicited to contribute to national campaign funds are to be summoned as witnesses by the senate by the United States district court, to campaign expenditures committee when it opens up its investigation into campaign expenses of the general election of 1912.

> With "no battleships" as their slogan members of the house opposed to a big navy got a sufficient number of signatures to a petition for a Democratic caucus on the question of how many battleships shall be authorized

Senator Cullom filed with the senate a memorial signed by 4,700 citizens of Illinois protesting against the passage of the Owen bill, providing for the creation of an independent bureau of health or other similar radical legislation. Christian Scientists probably predominate among the signers, although osteopaths, eclectics, homeopaths and others appended their names.

Former Senator Joseph W. Bailey's farewell address to the senate will not be printed as a public document. When Senator Martin proposed it Senator Smoot objected to having the speech reprinted at the government's

expense. Despite the fact that the author of the principal charges of corruption in professor of horticulture at the Unithe election of Senators Watson and Chilton of West Virginia in 1911 withdrew his allegations, the senate elections committee may proceed to an in. of the buds killed," he says, "we vestigation.

Eulogies on the life of the late ator Rayner of Maryland were delivered in the house by Representatives Lewis, Talbott, Linthicum, Konig and Covington and other members.

Before he quits office President Taft expects to send to the senate two nominations of five more federal judges, making a total of 114 during his administration, a number unequaled so far as records of documents show, by any other president in a term.

The house passed the bill already passed by the senate, repealing the provision of the Indian appropriation act of 1907, authorizing the sale of the Wyandotte burial ground in Kansas City, Kan.

The senate passed a bill granting an increase of pension to Harriet Pier son Porter, widow of Maj. Gen. Fitzjohn Porter, of Mexican war fame. John Burroughs and Ernest Thomp

son Seton, the naturalists, are in Washington to urge congress to enact legislation designed to protect bird life in the United States. Coal mining companies in Oklaho ma, operating in the Choctaw-Chickagaw country, receive the right to ac

quire an additional 640 acres of land adjoining their present leases, under a bill passed by the house of representatives. President Taft signed the congres sional resolution appropriating \$25,000

for the expenses of Gov. Wilson's inauguration. The diplomatic and consular bill. carrying \$3,764,643, was reported to the house by the foreign affairs com-

mittee. The total is \$200,000 below

the official estimate and \$180,000 above last year's appropriation. With amendments appropriating \$1,800,000 for irrigation on the Yakima Indiana reservation in Washing ton, \$307,000 for hospitals, \$125,000 fo the suppression of the liquor and talized at \$1,031,671,885, have personal drug tarffic and many other increases over the house figures, the Indian appropriation bill was approved by the

Representative J. Hampton Moore of Pennsylvania, in a speech on Stephen Decatur and the gallant frigate Philadelphia, urged the house to appropriate money to recover the Philadelphia's hull and relics now under water in the harbor of Tripoli,

senate committee.

Representative Slayden of Texas in troduced in the house a bill providing for an internal revenue tax on explo sixes. To facilitate the work of the police in detecting the source from which dynamite, nitroglycerin and othrevenues of the United States, is the object which Mr. Slayden prompted him to draw the bill.

In less than 10 minutes the senat cassed the fortifications appropriation bill, carrying \$5,218,250. The nt is the same as authorized by

Mule Sales May Reach \$600,0 Fulton.-Mules continue to be ship ped out of Callaway county to the St Louis market, and the sale of fat hybrids this week total about 100 head. The season's mule sales have now reached approximately 2,150 head, and they have brought about \$450,000. It is estimated that there are still 600 mules on feed in the kingdom, and the total sales for the season ought to reach \$600,000. Several of the big feeders are feeding their second lot for the season, several having almost 50 head on hand. The concluding sales will be made in less than two months. The uniformly mild winter has been a great aid in fattening the mules in short time.

State Asks More Interest. Jefferson City.-Unless the state receives a higher bid for its money on Feb. 15, when seventeen-twentleths must be awarded. Edward P. Deal, state treasurer, will have a bill introduced in the legislature providing that a bank may bld for as low as one-fiftleth part of the fund. This would enable country banks to handle about \$50,000 to bid. The present law provides that no bid can be accepted which is for less than one-twentieth of the funds.

Hold Hearing on Stock Yards Bills. Jefferson City.-Two bills affecting the stock yards business in Missouri were given a hearing by the house and senate committees on agriculture. One, by Mr. Swiers of Christian county, proposes to regulate charges for feeding, watering, driving, weighing, etc. The other, by Mr. Tuggle of Davies, creates the office of state stock yards inspector. C. C. Starr of Centralia and S. P. Huston of Malta Bend, representing the Missouri Cattle. Sheep and Swine Breeders' association, appeared in behalf of the bills.

Woman Chicken Thief Convicted. Montgomery.--Mrs. Addie Pate was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary in the circuit court at Montgomery on a charge of stealing chickens. She was charged with sending two girls after the fowls. After their arrest they made a confession. Judge Barnett paroled the girls, but refused to parole the woman, who is probably the first woman to go to the state prison on a charge of stealing chick-

### Major Revokes Hadley Parole.

Jefferson City .- Gov. Major revoked he parole granted by Gov. Hadley in October, 1910, to Moses Smith of Kansas City. Smith was serving a threeyear sentence to the penitentiary for burgiary. In April, 1911, he was convicted in Jackson county of grand larceny and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. He has one year on your bonnet! You sure is hooand seven days now of his first term and two years of his second term to

Zero Chill Fine for Trees.

Columbia.-The recent zero weather will not add to the high cost of living, declares W. H. Chandler, associate versity of Missouri. The frosts did not hurt the peach buds in this part of the state. "Even with 90 per cent could still raise a full crop. The present weather is fine for the fruit trees.'

Kills Children and Self. Lebanon.-Mrs. Guy Reichtmeyer of Lead Mine, Dallas county, shot and killed her two children and then shot herself to death at her home. Her nusband, who was a merchant at Lead Mine, died about a month ago, and Mrs. Reichtmeyer left a note saying that her sorrows were more than she could bear. One of the children was 'wo months old and the other 5 years.

J. L. D. Blevins of Tipton Dies. Tipton .- J. L. D. Blevins, D. D., M. D. 78 years old, died in Tipton, Dr. Blevins at the age of 19 began practicing medicine, and later was presiding elder of the Southwest Missouri conference of the M. E. church, south. He was a portratit painter of note.

Hounds Run Down Suspects. Hannibal.-Bloodhounds led to the capture of three men who are alleged to have attempted burglary at Ilasco, Mo. south of Hannibal. The dogs trailed the men to the Burlington depot, where they were arrested.

Alton,-A jury in circuit court in Alton returned a verdict of guilty against F. M. Douglas, accused of killing John Burnett last August. Douglas' penalty was fixed at twelve years. An appeal was granted. Negro "Mammy," 108, Dies.

Mexico,-"Aunt" Rachel Pearson,

negro "mammy," died here at the age

of 108 years. She was a nurse in

Alton Man Convicted of Murder.

many of Mexico's families in the ear-Missouri Corporations Show Gain. Jefferson City.-Missouri corporations, foreign and domestic, are capi property worth \$475,958,542 and real estate valued at \$353,880,292, according to the annual report of the secre-

Audrain Gets Farm Advisor. Mexico .-- E. W. Rusk will become farm advisor in Audrain county. Rusk has been managing the A. S. Barr estate of 1.500 acres at Bement,

tary of state.

Students Snow Fight Alarms. Sedalia.-The Sedalia high school and Central college boys engaged in a snowball fight, ending with the arrest of several boys. Merchants, fearer high explosives are obtained by ing for their store windows, called criminals, rather than to add to the the police. The boys were dismissed with a reprimana

> Armstrong Has \$20,000 Fire. Armstrong.-Fire in the business etlen of Armstrong caused a loss it \$20,000. A grocery store and the ferald office were the principal nildings destroyed.

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### WAS NO PLACE FOR LUCINY

Mammy Would Not Allow Daughter to Stay Where Cooking Was Done Without Human Agency.

Mammy Lou was visiting Lucindy The latter lifted a boiling pot off the stove, set it in the fireless cooker, covered it closely and pushed it under the table "What's yuh agoin' t' do wid dat

"T'se a-goin' to cook dem beans in de fireless cooker." Mammy rose, a scared, hunted look on her wrinkled face. "Does yuh mean t' tell me yuh a-goin' t' bile dem beans without fish?" Lucindy nodded. Mammy backed

to the door and looked at the girl as

at an apparition, then with defiance

mingled with fear commanded: "Put

hooed! You ain't goin' t' live in no house where the devil does de cookin'l"-Judge.



Ruth-Yes; I got papa to Pacuum cleaner for mother

Maud-How thoughtful! Ruth-Yes. Mother is a little stiffened up with rheumatism, you know, and I used to feel so sorry to see her trying to use the broom that I always left home on sweeping day.

Connoisseur. "Mother, is father in the fruit busi-"No, son. What put that idea into

"Well, when he took me for a walk the other day he met Mr. Jones, and all they talked about was peaches, pippins and dates."-Judge. Art may be long, but it's different

ness?"

your head?"

### A DIFFERENCE.

It Paid This Man to Change Food. "What is called 'good living' eventually brought me to a condition quite the reverse of good health,' writes a N. Y. merchant.

"Improper eating told on me till my

stomach became so weak that food nauseated me, even the lightest and simplest lunch, and I was much depressed after a night of uneasy slumper, unfitting me for business. "This condition was discouraging, as I could find no way to improve it. Then I saw the advertisement of

Grape-Nuts food, and decided to try it, and became delighted with the re-"For the past three years I have used Grape-Nuts and nothing else for my breakfast and for lunch before retiring. It speedily set my stomach right and I congratulate myself that I have regained my health. There is no greater comfort for a tired man than a lunch of Grape-Nuts, It insures restful sleep, and an awakening in the morn-

and hopefulness. Grape-Nuts has been a boon to my whole family. It has made of our 2year-old boy, who used to be unable to digest much of anything, a robust, healthy, little rascal weighing 32 pounds. Mankind certainly owes a debt of grafftude to the expert who invented this perfect food." given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. "There's a reason."

ing with a feeling of buoyant courage

Ever rend the above letter? A one appears from time to time. The grander, true, and full of hu laterest. Adv.